

CRAFTWORKS

Baby Dress



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Months 6 (9-12-18-24)

Fits underarm 45 (47-50-53-55) cms/18 (19-20-21-22) ins

To measure at underarm

50 (52-56-59-62) cms / 20 (21-22½-23½-25) ins

Length to shoulder (approx)

40 (42-45-48-53) cms/16 (17-18-19-21) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Soft Touch Plain / Soft Touch Print

5 (5-6-7-8) x 50g balls

NEEDLES

A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles **or size that give correct tension/gauge.**

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 2 Large Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

18 sts and 32 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over moss st, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **rep** - repeat, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **rem** - remain/ing, **beg** - begin/ning, **alt** - alternate, **cont** - continue, **inc** - increase.

CREATE

Back

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 63 (65-69-71-75) sts.

1st row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st row for moss st 9 more times.

Keeping moss st correct, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th (8th-8th-10th-12th) row until 45 (47-51-53-57) sts rem.

Cont in moss st without shaping until work measures 28 (29-32-34-39) cms/11 (11½-13-13½-15½) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape armholes - Keeping moss st correct, cast/bind off 2 (2-2-2-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 41 (43-47-49-51) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 37 (39-41-43-45) sts rem.

Cont in moss st without shaping until **armhole** measures 6 (6-6-6.5-6.5) cms/2 (2-2-2½-2½) ins, working last row on WS. ***

Shape neck - Next row - Moss 14 (15-15-16-16), cast/bind off next 9 (9-11-11-13) sts in moss st, moss to end.

** Cont on these 14 (15-15-16-16) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Work 9 rows moss st.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of shoulder strap.

Work a further 10 rows moss st.

Cast off in moss st. **

With WS facing, join yarn to rem sts.

Rep from ** to **.

Front

Work as for Back to ***.

Shape neck - Next row - Moss 14 (15-15-16-16), cast/bind off next 9 (9-11-11-13) sts in moss st, moss to end.

**** Cont on these 14 (15-15-16-16) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Work 4 rows moss st.

Next row - Moss 3, cast/bind off 3 sts in moss st, moss 3.

Next row - Moss 3, **turn**, cast on 3 sts, **turn**, moss 3 = buttonhole.

Work 4 rows moss st.

Cast/bind off in moss st. ****

With WS facing, join yarn to rem sts.

Rep from **** to ****.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side seams. Fold back shoulder straps at coloured threads and sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes on front.